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Examiner:	Sharareh, S.		Group Art Unit:	1619		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Entitled:	Externally Triggered Microcaps	sules					

Letter Transmitting Patent Amendment

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TOTAL CLAIMS	52	71	* 0	\$ \$18.00 \( \frac{1}{2} \)	\$0.00
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**OFFICE OF PETITIONS** 

Art Unit:

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Sharareh, S., PharmD.

Title:

**EXTERNALLY TRIGGERED MICROCAPSULES** 

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box FEE AMENDMENT Washington, D.C. 20231

## **RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 13, 2001, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claims 1, 2, 4-45, 47-59, and 69-71, in light of the amendments and remarks below. A petition for revival pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b) and the requisite petition fee is included along with this response. If any additional fee is required, the Office is requested to debit USPTO Account No.14-0116 for such fees.

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel the following claims: 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 36, 42, 45, 47, 48, 51-54, 57-59, 70, and

71.